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## R. M. PEELER & CO.,

Land Agents,

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS

Handle Large and Small Ranches and City Property.  
Several choice valley sections with running water on them and adapted to Alfalfa for sale. Solicit your business.

### ON THE ROAD.

Editor Stayer.

Soon after leaving Plainview on my way to Tulia I came to the burnt district and for miles the prairie was black with ashes. The fire is said to have been started by a "new comer." Of course the stranger on the Plains cannot realize the awful destruction that may follow his carelessness with fire during a high wind. The only excuse he can offer is "I didn't know it was loaded."

Soon after getting into the progressive little town of Tulia I found people who wanted their names on The Stayer subscription list. Mr. J. A. Huckabee was very busy sharpening plow shares in his well kept blacksmith shop but found time to stop and subscribe for The Stayer.

Mr. A. V. Minchew has his store crowded to the ceiling with a new and varied stock of groceries, notions and hardware. With everything so up-to-date it was not surprising he wanted The Stayer too.

Circulating around among the homes of the people several others kindly subscribed, among them which were Mrs. J. W. Rush, Mr. J. R. Spence and Mr. Joe Cantrell.

Leaving Tulia I rode toward the city of a progressive generous and hospitable people. I can truly say I was a stranger and they took me in, was sick and they visited me, brought me soups, stewed chicken, jelly and other dainty dishes of food and the name of that delightful town is Canyon City. After a pleasant trip of two hundred and twenty miles on my "bike," I felt very much like the boy who lived eighteen miles from Atlanta, and one day went with his father to that city. He then said: "Pa if the world is as big the other way as it is from home to town it is a 'whooper.'" Yours Truly,

M. S. L.

Oscar Hunt's store is filled to overflowing with elegant and up-to-date furniture, pictures, carpets, rugs and every thing to make home attractive all to be sold at prices that will please.

Ceta, Tex., March 21, 1902.

Mrs. Morgan,  
Canyon City, Texas.

The five bulls I am sending to the combination sale at Canyon the 16th of April are good thrifty, useful animals of desirable ages and in good condition. They have been fed just right to accomplish good results. They are every one a good one. They have done their part, I have tried to do mine. I will have on exhibition during the sale my herd bull Bright Boy. I recommend his sons to bidders. If you follow this bull's pedigree you will find very close on sire side the grand, celebrated bull, Corrector 48976. On dam side you have Cherry Boy. On day of sale I will be glad to assist you in furthering their breeding. For catalogue apply to Louis Bradley, Hereford, Texas.

C. T. DeGraffenreid.

We learn that Mr. Jno. A. Gaut had a very narrow escape from sudden death or painful injury last week. While running a wild horse he collided with another horse and man going at full tilt and both came to the ground. Mr. Gaut's foot caught and he was dragged some distance but fortunately escaped with a severe shaking up.

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

If all the ministers did not take hats for their text last Sunday they surely did not reach the heart and minds of the larger part of their congregation. The sweet girls who were the proud possessors of lovely easter creations but could not wear them on account of the cold weather were surely engrossed in their hats. The young men were absorbed with thoughts of spring attire nipped by the untimely frosts. Many of the good staid sisters who had wasted good cookery and sweet smiles galore to coax the wherewithal to buy more sober but still pretty headgear were sorrowfully musing on the short-sightedness of vanity until as we said before hats was the dominant thought last Sunday.

Remember Chamlee the jeweler can mend any broken piece of jewelry, no matter how bad the break.

Mr. Murphy of Messers Murphy and Faulkner, the gentlemen who have bought the business of the Plainview Telephone Company, made us a call yesterday. He will make his headquarters here and give this line his attention.

M. C. Chamlee & Company will now sell you anything you want in the way of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of every description. Come and see us when you want anything in the Jewelry line.

Mr. Robert Stratton has accepted a position with Mr. A. L. Anderson where he will be pleased to meet all his friends and sell them the very best groceries on the market.

J. A. Wansley & Co. handle the old reliable Meyers flour, Albartross and Supreme. Every sack guaranteed.

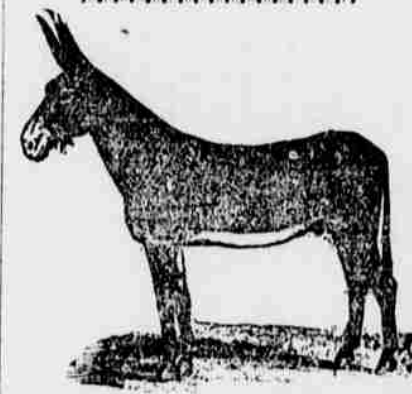
YOU FURNISH  
THE GIRL,  
WE'LL FURNISH  
THE LUMBER.

## CANYON LUMBER CO.

CANYON CITY,

TEXAS.

It will probably be of great interest to the Plains people to learn that within a short while Canyon City will be supplied with an abundance of fuel oil. We are informed that Mr. Sam Heiser is making arrangements to that effect now.



Probably the best jack that has ever been brought to this country is the one Mr. W. E. Bates now has for this season on the Geo. Long old place one mile west of Canyon City. He is six years old, 15½ hands high, horse measure, and weighs 1036 pounds. Mr. Bates has also a very superior coal black saddle horse that weighs 1100 pounds. For particulars call on or write him.

Judge Lair has been quite sick but was improved enough to come down town yesterday.

Be sure to get our prices.  
Smith, Walker & Co.

Mr. William Davis is quite ill at Mr. Prichards.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10, 11 and 12.

### U. C. V.

The Denver Road will sell tickets at Amarillo for the morning train of April 21st to Dallas and return for \$8.35. For trains of April 22nd and 23rd a rate of one fare plus one tenth has been made. Tickets limited to leave Dallas April 26th.

### AFTER SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.

A visit to the old home is one of the most delightful experiences of old age. In New England more and more has been made each year of the feeling for the old homestead, and it is only natural that the "old home" paper, The Youth's Companion, should participate in this renewal of "old home" acquaintances.

Last week the publishers of The Youth's Companion enjoyed a visit from one of their seventy-five-year subscribers, Mr. R. W. Peabody of Chicago, now ninety-one years old, who had been spending a few weeks in New England. He is one of the few subscribers on record who has taken the Youth's Companion continuously since its first issue, April 17, 1827. The letter in

which he sent his original subscription was one of the first he ever wrote. Through young manhood, maturity and old age, through times of war and times peace, in New England and in the West, through all the last seventy-five years of his life, his one constant companion has been the old Youth's Companion.

The growth of The Companion itself from the first small four-page issues to the great family paper of the present is merely typical of the growth of the country during Mr. Peabody's lifetime. The wonderful triumphs of steam, and electricity; the great inventions that made the nineteenth century what it was, nearly all occurred in the period through which Mr. Peabody and The Youth's Companion have passed side by side.

The regard Mr. Peabody holds for the paper is not because of its age, but because the paper, although the same in purpose in its last issue as in that of seventy-five years ago, has kept pace with all the extraordinary developments of these three generations, and instead of growing old has grown young in enterprise, in originality, and in the ability to know and supply the literary wants of the American family.

For the Annual Reunion Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low rates, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

E. P. Turner,  
General Passenger Agent,

Dallas, Texas.

H. P. Hughes,  
Traveling Passenger Agent,

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Ice formed Easter morning and several mornings thereafter.

### GOOD ADVICE

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual constiveness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist, J. N. Hadley, and get a bottle of August Flower for 75c. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

## COMMON SENSE.

IT PAYS to use reason in advertising as well as in any other part of your business. IT ALSO PAYS to advertise the merits of your own business rather than to advertise the demerits of your competitor. When we say our losses from bad accounts for 1901 is less than one tenth of one per cent of our sales for that year (or much less than the value of the twine and wrapping paper used) There is no great reason why you should trade with a spot cash house where "you will not have to pay for any one else's goods which you will have to do if you trade with credit houses." Too, such argument would be more convincing if those who preach it did not extend credit to certain customers. Neither is there any reason why a firm with several stores cannot and does not keep as clean stock as a firm with one store. On the other hand there are many reasons why they can buy goods cheaper.

We consider it more to our credit to say we are selling the same brand of flour, put up by the same mill, at \$2.15 per cwt. that other concerns are selling at \$2.30 to \$2.40 than to attack our competitors methods of doing business. We have been first to make every reduction in prices of staples---others could do no less than follow. We will at all times offer to the trade the very best quality at the very lowest prices.

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is in. Call and see us.

## SMITH, WALKER & CO.

Be sure to get our prices.

This week a cattleman, a rich one, called at our office. He had "a bit of news" that he thought "might be of interest to the public." He said he had some pure-bred bulls and a lot of steers for sale and that we might tell the people about it if we wished. He seemed surprised when we delicately hinted that such "bits of news" came under the head of

advertising and we would be compelled to collect off him at rate of five cents per line. He chilled at that, said he thought we published just anything and had no idea we wanted money for it. Chameleon-like, the editor is by necessity compelled to subsist largely upon wind, but we have long since reached the limit and "darned" if we'll stand

for all wind. Sometimes we wonder if people think we still retain the soft spot upon the top of our head we had in infancy. We don't; our head is as hard as some people squeeze a dollar.—Midland Livestock Reporter.

Dr. Lewis, the dentist, will be here April 10th 11th and 12th. Three days only.